GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW SYLLABI BY NCERT TO REDUCE BURDEN ON STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to introduce new syllabi prepared by NCERT from the year2002-2003 to reduce the burden on students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the provisions for addition and deletion in text-books by the State Governments and EducationalBoards have been made in new syllabi;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the State Governments and EducationalBoards are agreed to adopt grade system at the level of Class X and XII level; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Based on the recommendations contained in the new curriculum framework prepared by NCERT, detailed subject syllabi has been prepared by NCERT. Copies of the new syllabi have been sent to CBSE by NCERT forintroduction, from the academic session 2002-2003, in a phased manner.

(c) & (d): The syllabus prepared by NCERT is sent to State Educational Boards, by NCERT, for adoption/adaptionby the respective Boards.

(e) & (f): The CBSE has proposed a system which envisages issue of subject-wise grades without reference to marks.